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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 4254 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO UNIDO VIENNA
& ALGIERS DATED 21 OCTOBER 1974:

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4254

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNIDO

SUBJECT: UNIDO-NOMINATION OF SUCCESSOR TO INCUMBENT

1. UN CORRIDORS SEATHING THIS A. M WITH RUMORS THAT ALGERIANS HAVE FORMALLY PROPOSED OPEC SYG KHENE AS SUCCESSOR TO IBRAHIM ABDEL-RAHMAN AS UNIDO EXECDIR.
2. ON PICKING UP THIS RUMOR MINCON SOUGHT CONSULTATION WITH ALGERIAN MINISTER FLASA. HE RECOUNTED THAT OAU SUMMIT AT MOGADISCIO HAD TAKEN DECISION TO LAUNCH AFRICAN CANDIDATE TO HEAD UNIDO. SUBSEQUENTLY ALGERIAN HAD LIST OF THREE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES. FALSA IS OF OPINION THAT BOUMEDIENE HAD DIRECTLY COMMUNICATED THE NAME OF KHENE TO SYG.
3. FYI. GERMAN AND FINNISH COUNSLEORS INDICATE THAT THEIR SOURCES CONFIRMS ALGERIAN NOMINATION OF KHENE TO WALDHEIM.
END FYI.

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4. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT AFRICANS MAY

BE USING THIS PLOY TO CREATE IMPASSE WITH PERUVIAN
CANDIDATE FERNANDINI THEREBY CAUSING WALDHEIM TO
EXTEND ABDEL-RAHMAN. OTHERS BELIEVE THAT ALGERIAN
SUBMISSION OF HKENE WITH HIS PRESENT CREDENTIALS WILL
RESULT IN LANDSLIDE SUPPORT, THEREBY CALLING OFF
FERNANDINI CANDIDACY.
COMMENT: THE ALGERIANS ARE CURIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER USG
WOULD SUPPORT KHENE PARTICULARLY
INsofar AS HE WILL WORK ASSIDUOUSLY TOWARD
THE CREATION OF A NEW ECONOMIC
ORDER. USUN BELIEVES THAT THERE COULD BE SOME TRADE-
OFFS IN RESPECT OF HARD LINE NON-ALIGNED POSITIONS
IN RETURN FOR EARLY SUPPORT. FROM WHAT WE HERE KNOW
OF KHENE HE WOULD ADMINISTRATIVELY SURPASSE EITHER
ABDEL-RAHMAN OR FERNANDINI. SCALI UNQTE KISSINGER

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